

Adams, Hope

From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:38 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Protest planned in SC against Duke transmission line | BlueRidgeNow.com

Dear Mr. Then,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E – (Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project - 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC) and will be posted on our website under ND-2015-20-E.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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From: Duke, Daphne
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Adams, Hope
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From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Easterling, Deborah; Duke, Daphne; DeSanty, Tricia
Subject: FW: Protest planned in SC against Duke transmission line | BlueRidgeNow.com

From: Robert Then [:]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Boyd, Jocelyn
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the outrage continues to grow in the upstate!

Protest planned in SC against Duke transmission line



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